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### MANHOOD SUFFRAGE STRIKE.

The press despatches indicate that 250,000 of the 800,000 workmen in Belgium have thrown down their tools in the manhood suffrage strike in which the Socialists are leaders.

The Belgian suffrage is based on the idea that property owners and the better educated should have a predominant influence at the polls, and voting is made compulsory. No one can vote before reaching the age of twenty-five. If the citizen pays a house tax of five francs or more a year, or owns property valued at 2,000 francs, or derives 100 francs a year from the Belgian funds, he has two votes; if he has received a certificate of higher secondary instruction, or is an officeholder or a professional man, he has three votes. All other suffragists have one vote. Twenty years ago there were only 137,752 voters in a population of 6,500,000. The present suffrage law was enacted in 1894; proportional representation to protect the interests of minorities followed six years later.

In this connection the New York Sun says: "While Belgium is well governed and prospers under plural voting, it has long been evident that ballot reform agitation would not cease until all the voters were put on the same footing. The one man one vote advocates find their justification in a coercive strike in the hopelessness of referring their demand to the two and three vote suffragists who can cast about 1,800,000 votes to less than a million which the numerically greater one vote suffragists can command."

The first national exposition for American Indians will be held at Denver in 1915 at the same time as the Panama exposition, and visitors who are on their way to San Francisco will do well to shape their course to provide for a stop at Denver. An Indian exposition needs plenty of room for a proper setting, and a tract nearly 12 miles square has been selected between Denver and the mountains. It is expected that a \$2,000,000 fund will be raised in the city, and it is hoped that every tribe which has one or more survivors in the United States will be represented. The intention is to show all the changes, good or bad, the Indian has gone through since the advent of the white man, and if faithfully carried out it should be a great lesson.

Many cruelties are committed in the name of sport. The Marathon runners, the six-day bicycle racers and other athletes who sap their vitalities in endurance tests are not to be pitted. They enter the games of their own free will and can stop if they so elect when they have reached the limit of their powers. But the dumb animals which are driven in races by men must take their grueling regardless of inclination and go on and on, perhaps to death. Just think what the poor dogs must have endured in the 412-mile race in which they drew sledges over the snow and ice in Alaska last week, when the great distance was covered in 75 hours, the last 140 miles being run without stop or rest.

That the organic law is not so difficult to change when the people are fully resolved to act is illustrated in the adoption close together of the 16th and 17th amendments to the federal constitution, providing for an income tax and the election of United States senators by popular vote.

**Tactless of Him.**  
The Brute—What are you thinking of, Mary?  
Mary—I am dreaming of my youth.  
The Brute—I thought you had a far-away look in your eyes.

## DAUGHTERS OF POSTMASTER GENERAL



The second and third daughters of Postmaster General Burleson, Lucy, aged 18 years (right), and Sidney, aged 16 (left), are attending a girls' college in Virginia, and probably will go thence to the University of Texas, despite their ardent desire to be in Washington while their father is in the cabinet.

### OUR QUESTION BOX

Can you tell me what the Gadsden purchase was?

The purchase of a portion of New Mexico and Arizona, comprising 45,545 square miles from Mexico for \$10,000,000 in 1854; so called because James Gadsden, United States minister to Mexico, negotiated the exchange.

1. Is the actress Clara Morris (Mrs. Harriott) still living? If so, kindly tell where and how she occupies her time, writing, coaching authors or what?—2. Has Sarah Bernhardt ever been married since her separation from Damala, the Greek actor? How many children has she and what professions do they follow?

1. Clara Morris is alive at this writing, at the age of 64, but she is an invalid and is totally blind. She has not left her bed for three years. Her home is in Yonkers, N. Y.—2. She has not. She has one son, Maurice, but we do not know what his occupation is.

What is the citizenship of a widow, American born, who has married an English lord?

British law makes her a British subject. There has been more or less diversity of ruling in this country as to whether an American woman loses American nationality or whether she loses it only temporarily, by marriage, and resumes it on the death of her husband. Nellie Grant Sartoris married a British subject in 1874, resided in Great Britain until the death of her husband in 1896, when she returned to this country. By act of congress in 1898 she was unconditionally readmitted to American citizenship in accordance with the provisions of the third article of the constitution relative to naturalization between the United States and Great Britain, concluded May 13, 1870.

1. Please give me the percentage of people in the Canal zone who come from the United States.—2. What is the estimated cost of fortifying the Panama canal?

1. Of the 45,000 odd employees working on the canal and the railroad, 5090 are Americans.—2. The sums already appropriated for the defence of the canal amount to \$3,200,000, of which sum \$2,000,000 is for the construction of sea coast batteries, \$1,000,000 for guns (including cost of experiments and equipment), \$50,000 for military surveys and \$150,000 for special construction purposes connected with fortifications.

How many actors and actresses are there in the United States and in the world, and how many persons are there connected with all branches of amusements in the United States and in the world?

The last enumeration of the United States is not available at this time. By the census of 1900 there were about 35,000 persons engaged in the various amusement enterprises, but the 1910 census will undoubtedly show an enormous increase over the preceding enumeration, owing to the multiplication of moving picture theatres, amusement parks and of the theatres. There are no statistics of this nature available outside of the United States.

**Greatest Problem.**  
The greatest problem in a woman's life is not the soul problem, or the sex problem, or the suffrage problem, but how to look made to order on a ready-to-wear income.—Tatler.

## FRANCE TO HAVE PARADE OF GREAT BLACK ARMY.

Plans Made For Review of Remarkable Troops In Paris.

Within the last six years France has raised a black army approximating 140,000 men, and the ministry of war and the colonial ministry are now preparing a plan for giving Paris a chance to see the black soldiers at the national review on July 14.

It is supposed that each section—the Senegalese, the Madagascarese troops and others—shall send a delegation and that President Poincaré shall present each regiment with its flag. The First Senegalese regiment, which has its flag already, will receive the insignia and the Legion of Honor, which decoration was recently gazetted.

France's black army has been brought into being by Colonel Mangin, who was when a captain second in command of Marchand's famous mission to Fashoda in 1893.

There are very few black officers. Two years ago there were only a dozen. The French find that black men fight better under white officers, as has also been the experience of the American army.

A French military authority, General Bonnal, estimates in a document which is filed at the French war office that a division of 10,000 blacks offered by Frenchmen could make a breach in a German line of battle of two to three miles and push them back, scattering infantry, cavalry and artillery after French troops had prepared the way for them.

## CANNON TO BE NO AUTHOR.

Ex-Speaker Declines to Write—Says Too Many Books.

There will be no volume of reminiscences written by Joseph G. Cannon, ex-speaker of the house of representatives, who has been a private citizen since March 4.

Champ Clark suggested in Mr. Cannon's presence during a speech at the Cannon testimonial dinner last February that the latter should write such a book.

"Oh," said Mr. Cannon when asked whether he intended to write such a book. "I shall write no reminiscences. Thousands of books are being written now. I'll leave that to others."

"A man is in the public mind for a time; then he is gone. Not one in a thousand survives. It is almost a crime to cut down the forests to print so many of them."

"I will be seventy-seven next May. No; thank you. I cannot undertake it."

## HOW TRAITORS SOLD RUSSIA.

Report of How Army Officers Sold Plans to Japan Is Out.

An amazing story is related in a Geneva dispatch to the Excelsior, a French paper, concerning the Russian Baron Ygor Tiliusky, who was recently at Zurich. The baron declares that he holds a claim on the Japanese government for \$70,000,000. According to his story, three Russian staff officers of revolutionary tendencies sold the plans of the Pacific fortresses, including Port Arthur, to the Japanese government at the outbreak of the Russo-Japanese war.

They received in payment three checks amounting to little more than \$23,000,000, each payable at Tokyo on March 22, 1915. The officers further contracted to remain in the service of Japan until the checks were paid.

## SENTINEL SHIP IN MID-OCEAN.

Scotia Will Warn Liners of Presence of Icebergs.

A watchful sentry will henceforth be on duty in the Atlantic ocean to warn vessels of the approach of ice and to assist in averting disasters.

The whaling ship Scotia left Dundee, Scotland, recently, having on board a number of scientists, who, by means of a powerful wireless apparatus, will notify all ships crossing in either direction of the presence and progress of floes and icebergs.

The Scotia was formerly employed in the Scottish antarctic expedition. It has been sent out by the British board of trade in accordance with an arrangement with the north Atlantic steamship lines. She will report frequently to wireless stations in Newfoundland and Labrador.

## MIRRORS AS A LIQUOR CURE.

Pennsylvania Town Uses Odd Expedient Against Drunkenness.

French mirrors, the beveled, expensive kind, are to be used to rid Swissvale, Pa., of drunkenness.

That suburb is "dry," so are many of its residents, according to Burgess Henry Milligan. Most of them leave Pittsburgh on the midnight train.

The burgess is going to erect a big panel mirror at the exit from the depot platform. Every man under the influence who passes must see himself. Another mirror will be placed in the borough lockup. Milligan had one of the town boys before him recently. After rousing him out of a cell Milligan had him look at himself in a mirror. "Never again!" swore the delinquent.

## State Has Rat Killing Day.

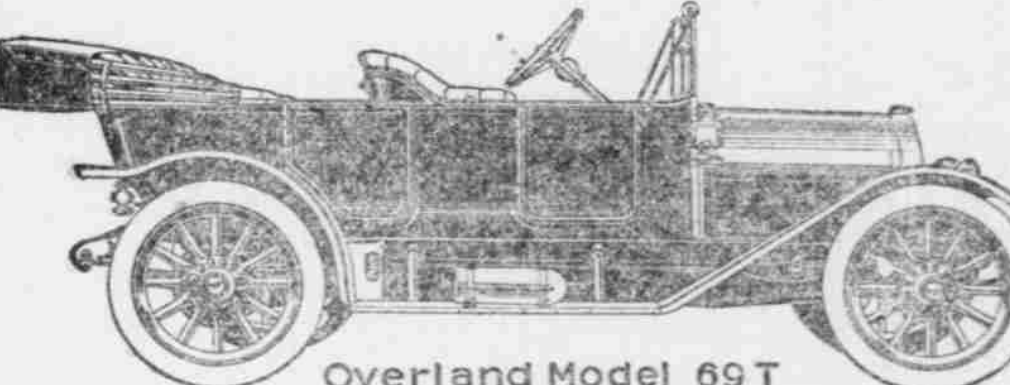
Indiana has been provided with an annual rat killing day, to be proclaimed by the governor, with a state song. "On the Banks of the Wabash," and with a state flower, the carnation. This was all part of the record of the Sixty-eighth Indiana general assembly.

A good name is worth more than a sackful of gold.

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WHEN you start house cleaning, put a dash of Carbonol into the pail of water; immediately the whole pailful will be turned milky white; then proceed in the usual way.  
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If the rugs and hangings and upholstery redingy, sponge them lightly with a Carbonol solution, and the grease of the wool (which is responsible for the way the dirt sticks to such articles) will be dissolved.  
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